

I am writing because I am concerned that NABs petition 04-160 is an infringement on my ability to decide for myself what I listen to on the radio. XM Radio offers a refreshing dynamic change to am/fm radio programming in stark contrast to what is available in the normal radio market. By paying a subscription fee for this service I feel that what is available on XM Radio to me the listener is entirely MY choice. If the regular radio stations wish to compete they should do so thru programming what the listener wishes to hear not thru back channel whining and crying and expecting the Federal Government to help them maintain the status quo....i am doubly surprised to find that there is a Republican sponsor for this action. As a Republican I wish my representatives to involve themselves in things that are vitally important to the security and safety of this country and not involving themselves in bailing out or supporting any restrictions to a subscription based company where the customer pays to listen to what they want to hear.

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